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ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 2-d2m

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Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and reliable. As a **laxative, alterative,** or **purgative,** these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction.

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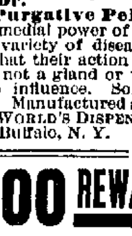
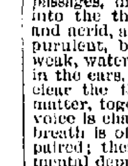


Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.



$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Phil Armour surveys his varied affairs by the aid of an account book, six feet wide when closed. Opened it stretches from one end of his little private office to the other.

—Robert McCrone of Thompsonville, Conn., is the most consistent vegetarian in the Nutmeg State. He has eaten no animal food for over forty years. He is now sixty-five and in perfect health.

—An eccentric person who died recently in Barren County, Kentucky, had not seen his father or brother for thirty years, although living within three miles of them and being on good terms with them.

—M. Chevreul, the noted scientist of France, who is one hundred and two years old, has been sitting to a sculptor for a bust. "Be kind enough," he said to the artist, "not to make me look any older than I am."

—Mr. C. O. D. Kelly, now living in San Francisco, is the sole survivor of Sam Houston's famous spy company in the Texan war of 1835. He carried the tidings of the massacre of the Alamo, in 1836, to New Orleans, and from thence to New York. He was born in 1802, and is now in his eighty-sixth year.

—Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, is the only member of the United States Senate who always wears a swallow-tailed coat. When a Senator recently appeared at a Washington dinner in conventional evening dress a dignified punster remarked: "Ah, there is X. in extremely Chaced attire!"

—Monsieur Joseph, Vanderbilt's new ten thousand dollar French cook, indignantly repudiates that cognomen of the kitchen, and lays claim to the more aristocratic and high-sounding title of "gastronomical director." He says he does not come to cook, but to say what shall be cooked and how it is to be done.

—A young man who died in Fresno, Cal., recently, owed his death to excessive cigarette smoking. He was only seventeen years old, and a fine specimen of physical manhood, but his system became saturated with the poison, paralysis ensued, and all the efforts of his physician were powerless to help him.

—John L. Sullivan once drove a street car in Boston for the paltry sum of two dollars per day. It was while engaged in this occupation that he was discovered by John B. McCormick, sporting editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, by whom he was introduced into the pugilistic world in which he has since made so much fame and money.

—Mrs. Cleveland has given up writing autograph letters. The demands have grown too heavy. When she first went to the White House she acknowledged every book, flower or compliment by a pretty autograph letter. Now she has to dictate her correspondence and has all she can do to sign her name to letters of acknowledgment and the other answers to her large correspondence.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The dude is not muscular, but when he strikes an attitude he cripples it for life.—*Binghamton Leader.*

—There is no necessity that a man should inherit his father's talents if he inherits his father's shekels.—*New Haven News.*

—An old man who never did any thing worse in his youth than throw a snowball at a dead cat, will amuse you by the hour telling you what a bad boy he was.

—Calumny, says a philospher, is like a coal; if it does not burn it will soil. Yes, and calumny warms a man about as well as coal, too. Still, we prefer coal.—*Life.*

—"The times will improve when tobogganing is over," said Jones. "How's that?" asked Smith. "Well, we won't see so many people going down hill then."—*Boston Courier.*

—"Aggie, come yer an' poke de baby up—he mus'n't go sleep now, kase Ii go to de sociable dis evenin', an' leave him with his pa, I doan wan' him to wake up."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A priest is called in to see a poor old hackman who is on his death-bed. The priest (solemnly)—"Have you been in the habit of going to church?" The hackman (faintly)—"No; but [his face brightening] I've driven lots of people there."—*Truth.*

—Bobby—"Didn't you have an umbrella with you last night, Mr. Featherly?" Mr. Featherly—"Umbrella? Why, it didn't rain last night." "Funny," remarked Bobby, dismissing the subject as if of no special importance; "I heard pa tell ma that he saw you about eleven last night, and that you were pretty well soaked."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Preparing for the worst—"Mourning goods, please," she said to the floor-walker. "Yes, madam, this way, if you will; and then he added, feelingly, "death is a sad thing, madam." "It is, indeed," responded the lady. "I'll not make any purchases this morning, I only want to see the latest things you have in the mourning line; my husband is a very sick man."—*Traveler's Magazine.*

—A professor in a California college was stricken with lockjaw during a Latin recitation some three weeks ago and has not been able to speak since. He was teaching the continental pronunciation and had just told the class that Yoolius Kaiser said "Wany, weedy, weeky," when the shock came, and it is quite generally believed that the outraged spirit of the libeled old Roman landed his traducer a sollaker in the jaw with his mailed hand.—*Burdette.*

Our Candidate for President.

He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will come the nearest to filling their ideal of a Chief Magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alterative. The people have indorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. For all Malarial Fevers and diseases caused by Malarial Poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c and $1, at Swearingen's drug store. 4m

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Just received, in charming shades, a new line of

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American Challie Delaines at 20c a yard.

French Challies, pure wool, 30 inches wide, 60c a yard.

American Satines, 10c a yard.

French finished Satines at 15c a yard.

36-inch Batiste, warranted fast colors, at 10c

French corded Chambrays at 22, 25 and 30c.

38-inch all-wool Gilbert Tricots, in brown mixed, blue mixed, gray mixed, steel and beige, at 35c a yard, regular price 45 and 50c.

40-inch all-wool French Combination Suitings at 65c a yard; usual price 90c.

54-inch all wool Oneka Suitings, in choice mixtures, at 75c a yd; early price $1.00.

54-inch all wool light weight Spring Broadcloths at $1.00.

Dress Trimmings in all the new designs to match Dress Goods.

Beaded Wraps and Beaded Velvets for Shoulder Capes.

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CLOTHING,

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PRICES THE LOWEST.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

If goods are not as represented the money will be cheerfully refunded.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—in Chancery.

The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor.

april 20-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Bowers and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The undivided one-half of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also the following described tract, to-wit: commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-three, running thence east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, to the place of beginning, all in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Charles E. Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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PEERLESS DYES

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by W. C. ARMSTRONG Decatur Ill.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

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B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over the Postoffice

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 25, 1888.

THE South virtually says to the North "You refused to return to us the battle flags captured in the late war We now refuse to return to you the money due you and now in the National Treasury. Tit for tat" And the shame of it is that Northern men helped the South frame this answer

THERE are indications of a discouraging kind as to the Presidential boom of Senator Allison The country manifests respect for him as a man of integrity and fair ability, but somehow it does not hail his name with any such show of enthusiasm as is required to secure delegates, and the probability is that his strength will be confined to the support of his own state. This does not alter the fact, however that he would make a very creditable candidate, and one for whom every Republican could vote without apology or reluctance on any account

THE rights of passengers in sleeping cars has been again upheld A New York man who was robbed of $40 while asleep had his suit against the company thrown out of court, but the general term last week ordered a new trial on the ground that it is the duty of the company to watch over its sleeping passengers, and if the watchman is absent the company is liable for the loss This causes the New York *Tribune* to remark Why don't the companies put safes in their sleeping cars? The passengers could then have their valuables locked up and would go to sleep in peace and security, while the companies would save themselves a good deal of annoyance and trouble

The Danger Before Us.

We have already alluded to the importance of housekeepers paying more attention to the kind of baking powder used in leavening their bread This is a matter to which we cannot draw attention too often because it is something which involves the most serious consequences to the general body of mankind. Temperance apostles tell us and there is ample foundation for the statement that there is disease, both moral and physical in the intoxicating cup, and in the same way there is disease, slow perhaps, but certain, in the lime and alum leavening agents employed in many of the homes on this continent

No punishment is too severe for those manufacturers who place these poisonous alum and lime baking powders before the public with the assurance that they are pure and wholesome articles In the belief of the truth of such statements such baking powders are largely used in the preparation of food and in this way the poisonous ingredients are taken into the system without a suspicion of their presence By and by comes spells of headache, distress in the stomach, loss of appetite, a fluttering of the heart, the child is seized with an apparently causeless cough, the coating of the stomach is destroyed, perhaps, one of the vital organs is rendered almost useless, the kidneys are attacked with Bright's disease The health of the child is irreparably broken down, the adult becomes a chronic invalid These are the doings of the modern cheap baking powders that are composed of lime or alum, or that contain sulphuric or phosphatic acid

In view of these facts is it not the duty of all housewives to exercise the care that is, we know, now exercised by some in the selection of a proper brand of baking powder She who does not do so whether the neglect is the result of ignorance or recklessness, cannot free herself from the responsibility for the health, perhaps life, thereby endangered No housewife need be ignorant of the quality and composition of the article which she uses to leaven her bread, biscuit and cake The official reports of the government chemists who are certainly unprejudiced have been published and show very clearly the quality and strength of all the baking powders in the market The Royal Baking Powder, which is accessible at every hand is reported absolutely free from lime, alum, phosphatic acid or any injurious ingredient It is further stated by the most eminent authorities on food hygiene that food leavened with it is more wholesome than when raised by any other method Its use is therefore to be commended It is to be regretted that no other baking powder, when there are so many in the market, some of which will find their way into use is free from all of these substances The official analysis assure us however, that all except the Royal contain either lime or alum The housekeeper who regards the health of her loved ones should not only order the Royal, but make personal examination to be sure that no other brand is sent her in its place

Reducing the Surplus

The disposition of the Surplus in the U S Treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is a reduction of the Surplus Consumptives Since the discovery and introduction of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed Trial bottles free at Swearingen's drug store 4m

Removal.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light apr 19-d&w1m

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-dawtf

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw

TIN eave guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint Call and examine. J. S Hughes, 561 N Water st a14-dtf

CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only.

Do you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them a12-dtf

... BALLS worth 75c for 50c, at Austin's Bargain Store South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

CORSETS, worth 75c for 48c, at Austin's Bargain Store South room Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

Go to Austin's Bargain Store for cheap goods South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

JOURNEYMAN, you would think those says Barber & Baker's would sell together w...00, but they sell them for burned this mo... they also have a ... insured. ...shoes. a12-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Pardons a Long List of United States Prisoners.

The Coal Oil Trust Investigation—A Bill for the Relief of Sioux Indian Scouts

Important Patents for Generating Heat by Electricity—The President Wanted in Texas

Pardoned by the President

WASHINGTON, April 25—The President has pardoned Thomas M Bellew, convicted of retailing liquor without a license in South Carolina and sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100

M S Helms, same offense, Western District of Virginia

Dink Strawn of manslaughter in the Indian Territory

Thomas Hull, Kentucky, violation of internal-revenue laws

Cupid Card, same offense in Kentucky

Paul Badin smuggling, Southern District of New York

John J McMahon, embezzling funds of a National bank in the Southern District of New York

B H Schuelter, unlawful cohabitation, in Utah

Caroline Clapton, perjury, in Tennessee

Albert Hamlin and Chas H. Embrod, manufacturing oleomargarine, in Maryland

M C Whitaker violating the internal-revenue laws, in Kentucky

Peter L Worth, violating the post-office laws, in the Southern District of New York

Scott Audrain, assault with intent to kill, in the Indian Territory

Frank S Campbell, violating section 5478 of the Revised Statutes in the Southern District of New York

Matthew, alias Edward Benedict, a St. Regis Indian convicted of resisting revenue officers while making a seizure, in the Northern District of New York

New Methods of Heating by Electricity

WASHINGTON, April 25—Five important patents were yesterday issued to Elias A Ries, a Baltimore electrician, for methods and apparatus for heating by electricity These inventions are based upon and embody a radically new departure in the art of converting electricity into heat by means of which the various losses attending previous attempts in this direction are entirely overcome It is claimed that by this system dwellings and other places can be supplied with heat from central generating stations by the same conductors that now supply them with currents for incandescent electric lights, and at a cost considerably less than that for which an equal amount of heat can be produced by the crude and wasteful methods now in vogue The success of this system of electric heating is due to Mr Ries' method of utilizing the current expansively, so to speak, the heat being produced by secondary or transformed currents, having an extremely low electrical pressure but possessing unusually great heating qualities The system is said to be absolutely safe, and the patents referred to not only include inventions for private heating and heating from central stations, but also special methods for heating and lighting railway cars by electricity

Patents covering other important applications, such as for various domestic and industrial operations, are still pending before the Patent Office The uses to which a practical and economical system of electric heating such as this appears to be, are applicable, are so many, and the field so vast, that if the claims made for this method are verified, it is possible that these patents will prove to be of far greater value even than those granted on the electric light and the telephone

The Coal Oil Trust Investigation

WASHINGTON April 25—Thos Phillips, of Newcastle Pa, president of the Oil Producers' Association, appeared before the House committee on manufactures yesterday, and gave testimony respecting trust organizations Mr Phillips read a statement from the executive committee of the association giving causes which led to the organization viz The existence of an enormous stock of oil which was controled by speculators, the increased cost of production under the constantly lessening flow of oil from wells the depreciation in value of oil held for a long period after production, and the extremely low prices obtained for oil. These causes, witness said, led to organizing with a view to limiting the production for a given period Mr Phillips stated that the cost of production now that wells are not flowing as they formerly did, is over one dollar per barrel, and prices have seldom reached that figure of late Had not the production been limited, many of the smaller dealers would, in his opinion, have been obliged to suspend The statement of the executive committee urged that Congress enact legislation to prevent gambling in difference and futures in oil and other articles of daily consumption

Adjourned until to-day

A Bill for the Relief of Sioux Indian Scouts

WASHINGTON, April 25—The House committee on Indian affairs has agreed to report favorably the bill relieving Sioux Indians who have aided the United States in the capacity of scouts from the operations of the act of February 16 1863, which declared forfeited to the United States all moneys due the Sioux tribe, and provided that the money thus forfeited shall be apportioned among persons who suffered from depredations of the tribe in 1862

The President Wanted in Texas

WASHINGTON, April 25—The Texas delegation, headed by Senators Reagan and Coke, waited on the President yesterday and invited him and Mrs Cleveland to attend the celebration of the opening of the State capitol at Austin in May The President said he would like to attend, but it was impossible yet to determine whether he could go or not

Military Assignments

WASHINGTON, April 25—President Cleveland yesterday issued an order assigning Major-General Crook to the command of the Division of the Missouri, in place of General Terry, retired, and Brigadier-General Brooke, to command the Department of the Platte, in place of General Crook

More Vetoes

WASHINGTON, April 25—The President yesterday sent veto messages to the House, vetoing bills granting pensions to Chloe Quiggle, widow of Philip Quiggle; William H Brimmer and William P. Witt

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON April 24—The prayer in the Senate to day was delivered by Rabbi Mendez, of New York He followed the Jewish custom of wearing his hat while engaged in prayer

A bill was reported providing for the erection of public buildings for post offices in towns and cities where the postal receipts for three years preceding have exceeded three thousand dollars annually Calendared

A resolution offered by Mr Hale, directing the Civil Service Commissioners to furnish lists of persons certified for and persons appointed to the Patent Office from March 4 1885, to March 8 1888, was adopted

House bill was passed appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for an arsenal at Columbia, Tenn

The International Copyright bill was then taken up the question being on the amendment of Mr Morrill providing that newspapers and periodicals may copy articles from foreign newspapers and periodicals

Mr Morrill defended and advocated his amendment without which he said, the cream of the foreign magazines could not reach the American reading public

Mr Jones (Ark), while favoring the bill in its general feature found fault with that provision, which would shut out foreign copies of works copyrighted in this country

Messrs Vest and Hoar and Mr Hawley spoke in favor of the bill

Mr Beck brought out a copy of an adverse report made to the Senate in 1873 on a similar bill by Mr Morrill (Me) and Mr Sherman (O), which he said answered all that had been said on the other side and he wanted a little time to present to the country the statements made in that report denouncing the bill as a measure of monopoly

The bill went over without action until to morrow, and the Senate took up the substitute proposed by Mr Palmer to establish a bureau of animal industry This was discussed for a while and the Senate then went into secret session

Later on the doors were reopened, and the following bills were taken from the calendar and passed

For public buildings At Portsmouth O $60,000 New London Conn $75,000 and Allentown, Pa, $100 000

The Senate then at 5 o clock adjourned

HOUSE

The report of the contested election case of Frank vs Glover from the Ninth Missouri district was submitted and placed on the calendar It finds Glover entitled to the seat

The Senate joint resolution appropriating thirty thousand dollars to enable the United States to participate in the International exposition at Brussels was reported and referred to committee of the whole

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill

Mr McMillan (Tenn) was accorded the floor, and advocated the measure Commenting on the one hundred and forty million dollars of surplus in the Treasury, he said We are drawing money from commerce and locking it up in the Treasury at such a rate that it is only a question of time when stringency will set in, panics begin and ruin follow We are robbing not only commerce of its life blood, but the people of the means of paying their taxes to their governments—municipal county State and Federal—and their debts to their creditors All sorts of jobs are proposed to Congress and all sorts of jobbers are flocking here There is nothing conceivable more corrupting to government than a plethoric treasury It revives stale demands it encourages the prosecution of matters long since set at rest Quoting from what he termed the able and characteristic speech of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr Kelly) demanding a total repeal of the internal revenue system he declared that the Republican party was responsible for that system and commented on the fact that when Mr Kelly was chairman of the ways and means committee he did not repeal internal revenue taxation

The plain simple question presented to day in this matter was whether to take off the burden of twenty four and one half million dollars of internal revenue taxes and fifty four million dollars of taxes as proposed by the Mills bill or leave it on free commerce by leaving it unshackled or keep it hampered continue to hoard up a corrupting surplus or leave the money in the pockets of the people where it justly belonged

Tariff taxation he insisted costs not only what is paid into the custom houses but the incidental increase of expense upon all or the greater part of the dutiable goods made and consumed in the United States Before we attempted to exclude everything from our markets and forced the people to buy in the dearest markets we had commerce carried on American ships with all nations of the earth but we have absolutely driven our carrying trade from our own people Pretending to protect we had not done anything but destroy pretending to assist, we had only crushed our own seafaring industry pretending to be a friend of the American merchant marine we had been its worst and deadliest enemy and to day we carried but thirteen per cent of our foreign commerce and paid millions to other governments to do our work for us

Mr Burrows (Mich) followed in opposition to the bill The seventy five million dollars surplus at the end of the next fiscal year must be averted An ever accumulating surplus not only invited profligacy but assured swift financial disaster The solution of the problem of how the surplus should be reduced, would be attended with little difficulty, if no other result was to be obtained than the reduction but the reduction of the revenue was not the only or indeed the chief end to be attained The method by which that reduction was to be accomplished had become the main point of the controversy—the only point about which there was any serious conflict of opinion Should this reduction be taken from internal or from customs revenues or from both and if from both what proportion from each The Republican party insisted that the protective system should not be disturbed except so far as might be necessary to correct its incongruities and harmonize its provisions If Congress followed the lead of the President in his bold declaration and secured a reduction by such a revision of the tariff as he proposed leaving untouched as he suggested the internal revenue system not only would the protective system be destroyed but the Nation would be out of the highway of free trade The pending measure, Mr Burrows said stood without a parallel in the history of American legislation Conceived in darkness brought forth in secrecy its parentage carefully concealed at last laid at the door of the committee of ways and means where the majority took it up as tenderly as though it were a legitimate offspring, hurriedly brought it into the House to be adopted by the Democratic party and nursed by the harlot of free trade In this contest Mr Burrows said the Republican party took the side of protection and would resist to the uttermost any attempt to cripple American industry destroy American capital or pauperize American labor The eras of protection in this country had been eras of prosperity the eras of free trade had been eras of depression and disaster The passage of the bill would destroy our wool industry Wool would be cheaper while our foreign rivals were trying to destroy our wool industry but when it was ruined we would be bound hand and foot at the mercy of the foreign producer

In concluding his speech Mr Burrows said the chairman of the committee on ways and means expresses the hope that this measure will pass He is not alone in this desire There is not a member of the Cobden Club or a free-trader in the United States who is not in sympathy with him More than this free trade England stands on the tip toe of expectation and screams with delight Let me warn you, gentlemen of the South that this measure bodes no good to you It will arrest the investment of capital and bring your industries to a standstill There is no portion of our country where this measure should meet with a more united and determined opposition than in the South Untoward circumstances have heretofore hindered her material progress, but the way is now open for her to march unimpeded to a splendid industrial future The advance is already sounded He who does not respond to its inspiring summons will soon find himself without a party and without a following

When Mr Burrows concluded the committee rose

Mr Reed (Me) said that it was well known to the House that efforts had been made to reach an agreement as to the time to be given for the debate on the Tariff bill He stated the Republican position—ten days on each side, night sessions not to be included in the time—and recited the proceedings in committee, and his understanding of the temporary arrangement that has been made for the continuance of the debate during to day and to morrow He asked Mr Mills to fix upon some time for the debate and suggested that ten days be allowed to a side, with so many evening sessions in addition as the House might be disposed to have Such a length of time would befit not only the importance of the bill but the circumstances under which it has been presented There had been no consideration of the bill, no public hearings on the Republican side, no public hearings on the part of members the interests of whose districts were concerned If it should turn out that it was not necessary to prolong the discussion for so long a time as suggested, the debate might be shortened It had been claimed by gentlemen on the other side that there had been an informal agreement in committee that these ten days with evening sessions should be given up to the bill but so far as he was concerned he did not remember having entered into such an agreement

Mr Breckinridge (Ky) held that a formal arrangement to that effect had been entered into in committee, while other members of the committee sustained Mr Reed's understanding of the committee's arrangement

Mr Mills in answer to Mr Reed's proposition, urged in favor of night sessions that the discussion would go into the public press It was not necessary to have the galleries packed the people would know it There could be no just reason why the discussion could not be had at night as well as in the day time However, he would be glad to meet the gentleman to morrow in the committee room to make an other effort for agreement In the meantime he would move a recess until eight o'clock

Mr Dunham (Ill) moved to adjourn which motion was defeated

The yeas and nays were taken on the motion to take a recess, resulting yeas 131 nays 13—no quorum appearing

Mr Mills said that as there seemed to be no disposition on either side of the House to proceed with the discussion he would move to adjourn The motion was agreed to and the House accordingly at six o'clock adjourned

FOREIGN NEWS.

An Indignant Denial—Sentences Set Aside—Revision of the French Constitution.

Fulfillment of the Prediction of the Count of Paris—The Queen's Reception in Berlin.

The Strikes Extending—Count Herbert Bismarck's Appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs

Great Britain

AN INDIGNANT DENIAL

LONDON, April 25—The Swansea Metal Exchange indignantly repudiates the statements made by New York dealers that Welch tin-plates are a mixture of lead and tin, so made to reduce the cost of manufacture

SENTENCE SET ASIDE

DUBLIN, April 25—At Waterford, yesterday, the County Court Judge in the case of Mr Pyne, M P, set aside his sentence of six weeks' imprisonment under the Crimes act, holding that it was illegal

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

DUBLIN, April 25—During the last fortnight the American donations to the National League have amounted to two thousand pounds The donations of the home branches of the league in the same time reach three hundred and eighty-seven pounds

France

THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

PARIS, April 25—The committee on the revision of the constitution have invited Premier Floquet to give his views on the revision

The senate yesterday discussed the military bill

Minister of War Freycinet and General Billot advocated a three years' service

M Buffet moved to refer the project to a committee The motion was rejected

Marshal Canrobert opposed the three years' service scheme

HE TOLD THEM SO

LONDON April 25—At a recent meeting of his adherents the Count of Paris said the situation was what he had predicted a year ago The government was discredited at home and abroad, and the movement for universal suffrage showed that France yearned for deliverance from the present government

Germany

THE QUEEN'S RECEPTION

BERLIN, April 25—The greeting of Queen Victoria was everywhere respectful, and many times the waiting crowds cheered with enthusiasm The Queen has made three visits to Emperor Frederick's sick-room By the doctors' advice the Emperor is kept in bed

THE STRIKES EXTENDING

BERLIN, April 25—Three thousand shoe makers of this city have struck work and at Schwerin the ship-builders have struck The strikes are extending to all classes of laborers throughout the Empire

IN THE STEPS OF HIS FATHER

BERLIN, April 25—Count Herbert Bismarck has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs for the German Empire, an office formerly held by his father

BASE BALL

Games Played Tuesday, April 24, 1888

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh—Detroits, 6, Pittsburghs 4

Philadelphia—Bostons, 7 Philadelphias, 1

Washington—New Yorks 19, Washingtons, 15.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore—Brooklyns, 3, Baltimores 1

Philadelphia—Athletics, 8 Clevelands, 5

St. Louis—Cincinnatis, 4, Browns, 3

OTHER GAMES

Minneapolis, Minn—St Pauls 7, Minneapolis, 6.

Birmingham, Ala—Memphis, 5 Birminghams, 7

Charleston, S C—New Orleans 3 Charlestons, 2

Florida Republicans

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, April 25—The Republican State convention at Palatka last night, elected four delegates and four alternates to Chicago An attempt to instruct for Blaine was voted down Three delegates favor Blaine as first choice while one says Depew is the only man that can be elected Two delegates are white and two colored

WINDY JOHN.

He Fights His Battle With Mitchell Over Again, and Wins Easily.

According to His Statement Mitchell Fought the Future Battle With a Broken Hand

Yet the Hurting of Sullivan's Arm in the Fifth Round Lost Him the Battle

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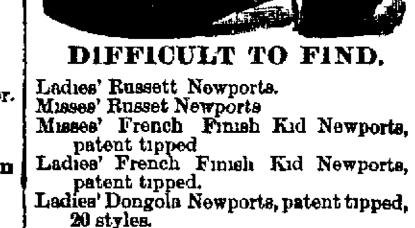

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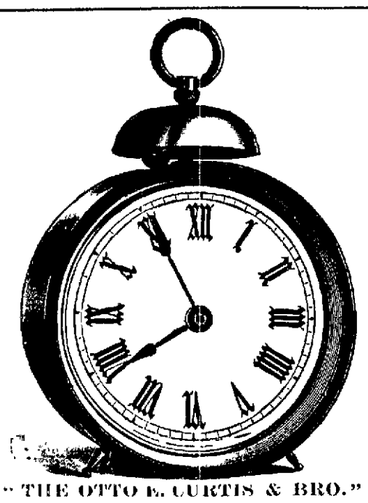

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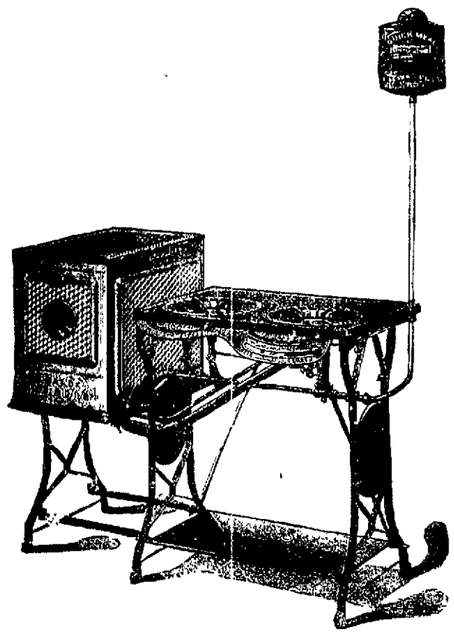

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SERVICES at the Baptist chapel this evening.

THERE are 24 patients at St. Mary's Hospital.

"DANIEL BOONE," the border life play, Friday night.

DON'T forget that Niedermeyer carries a full supply of desirable stock feed.

THERE are now 24 prisoners behind the bars in the county jail.

A GOOD upright piano for rent at Prescott's music parlor. 25-3t

IT was 46 above zero this morning, but no indications of an early rain.

THE degree of the Red Cross will be conferred upon Judge H. M. Minor, of Sullivan, at the Masonic Temple to-morrow night by the Sir Knights of Beaumanoir Commandery.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a strawberry festival at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, May 1st. 24-td

W. H. SHORB will provide you with coal, wood, kindling, stock and chicken feed at any time.

THE remains of A. W. Clarkson arrived in the city this noon by way of St. Louis and were met at the train by the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will take place to morrow afternoon.

REMEMBER Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street for choice table supplies, fresh butter and eggs.

GENERAL REA, of the G. A. R., said at St. Louis Monday, that in the past three months 14,600 names had been added to the rolls of of the organization.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line can be had at Knode & Osborne's store.

J. M. CLOKEY is a typical boomer and deserves success in all his efforts. Others might emulate his example of genuine enterprise with profit to themselves and the city at large.

SMOKE Osmer's White Cross cigar, the best 5-cent cigar on earth. 20-d1w

A. WATT is feeding 300 cattle and longs for rain to make the grass grow. So does Michael Troutman who has over 100 head of cattle on his Moultrie county farm.

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

THE visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 32,633,418 and 8,188,223 bushels. Since last report wheat has fallen off 346,239 bushels, while corn shows a decrease of 135,323 bushels.

ASK your dealer for Shellabarger & Co's White Loaf flour. It is the favorite of the ladies.

FIRST strawberry festival of the season at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, May 1st, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. You are invited to attend. 24-dtd

GO TO Urbana with the Odd Fellows' excursion on the 26th, and have a good time. 21-td

ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam flour and you will get the kind you want.

STOP in and see those elegant new buggies and phaetons at D. F. Humsher's carriage depot on Wood street. The prices are 'way down. No use walking when you can get a stylish rig so cheap.

THE piano you want is the Haines Bros. or Everett instrument, sold only by C. B. Prescott in Opera block.

DO YOUR trading at Moore Bros.' grocery store in Opera block. Berries and vegetables in season.

THE Antioch Baptist Church will give a supper on Thursday evening, April 26, at Light Guard Band Hall, on East Main street, for the purpose of raising money to pay off the church debt. 4d

DON'T forget the excursion to Urbana on the 26th. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. 21-td

GO TO J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dt.

Daniel Boone.

The Erie *Dispatch* had this to say of the border life drama to be given at the opera house Friday night.

The Daniel Boone company played to a big house last night and gave an excellent border drama. The company is a good one throughout. The drama abounds in thrilling incidents that are worked up to the pitch of intensity necessary in a play of that kind. W. A. Lavelle, as "Dan'l Boone," gave an excellent impersonation of that hero of pioneer days. "On the Trail," as the play is styled, is not filled with "blood and thunder," as might be inferred, but is nevertheless a realistic picture of frontier life. There are several Indians in the company and many trained horses. A knife duel in the block house between "Daniel Boone" and "Blackfish," chief of the Shawnees, was an excellent piece of work over which the audience was wrought to the highest pitch. The fall of Mr. Ungerer, who impersonated Blackfish, after he received his death wound, was one of the best falls ever seen on the stage. There is good comedy in the play, and all through it was an excellent production.

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

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S. H. ABEL.

THE excursion to Urbana on April 26th is not for Odd Fellows only, but for their friends and all who desire to have a good time. The funeral will start at 7:30 a. m. and James Miller on a21-dtd

The State Labor Convention.

The state convention of the Union Labor party will be held at the court court house to-morrow, when a state ticket will be nominated and a set of resolutions adopted. Quite a number of delegates arrived in the city up to noon to-day, chiefly chairmen of the various senatorial districts. It is expected that 150 delegates will be in Decatur to-morrow. The representation will be made up of 3 delegates from Union clubs, 1 from farmers' clubs, 1 from trades union organizations, besides 1 from each Knights of Labor Assembly. W. W. Jones, chairman of the state central committee, Ben. W. Goodhue, secretary, W. W. Weaver, John M. Foley, Geo. W. Collins and other leading members of the party are now in the city. The state central committe met at the St. Nicholas this noon and proceeded to map out a line of action for the convention.

THE wholesale commission firm of George W. Ehrhart & Co. will soon be ready for business in the corner room in O. Powers' new block on South Water street. The firm will have the corner room and two basements in which to store goods coming direct from the growers.

Bement is Wet.

The dispute about whisky or no whisky at Bement was settled yesterday, by the count of the ballots cast at the recent election. The board stands 4 in favor of license, with a whisky president, and 2 anti-license. Several applications for licenses were granted yesterday.

Out on Bail.

On Friday next at 9 a. m. James M. Houseman, of Long Creek township, will have a hearing in Justice Curtis' court. He is charged by George Davis, father of the young woman, with having threatened to kill Miss Rosetta Davis, a school teacher, and also William Wheeler. Rosetta is a sister-in-law of the defendant. The trouble grew out of family affairs. Houseman is at liberty under $100 bail, with Jerry Nicholson as security. There will be 17 or 20 witnesses subpœnaed by Constable Jacob Albert to testify in the case.

A GRAND rehearsal of the Decatur portion of the May Festival chorus and orchestra was held last night at Brenneman's Hall. They numbered nearly 200. The rehearsal was a great success. The Decatur portion alone would be well worth more than the prices asked, but when they are joined by immense choruses from adjoining towns the effort will be simply magnificent. The dates for the Festival are May 17 and 18.

MISS HELEN BLYTHE, one of Decatur's favorite actresses, will appear here on Tuesday, May 1st, in her very successful society comedy of "Only a Woman's Heart," which has been received with unbounded success all over the country. The *Globe-Democrat*, of St. Louis, says it is far superior to "East Lynn," and as strong a play as "The Silver King." Miss Blythe last appeared here as Nellie Denner with Mr. Brien, as the Silver King, for Mr. Haines' benefit. We hope to see full house for Miss Blythe on Tuesday evening.

Sales of Real Estate.

John McCune to Ole Johnson, lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 4, at Niantic, $50.

Sarah E. Boyd to H. A. Wood, lots 18 and 19 in block 2, Wood's addition, $400.

H. A. Wood to George Wickens, lot in 10, 16, 2, $550.

W. R. C.

Do not forget that the Ladies' Relief Corps will give an orange sociable and musicale at Music hall on Monday night, April 30th. Prof. Nilsson's orchestra has been engaged to play, and a good time is expected. Everybody is cordially invited

BASE BALL game at Champaign to morrow. Go on the Odd Fellows' excursion and see a good game of base ball played. Tickets $1.00 for the round trip.

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THE Philip Ruebsaman farm of 90 acres east of Decatur (the old Fred Snyner place) has been sold to Henry Shlaudeman for about $6,000. A coal mine may be opened on the place.

A VERY small audience was at the opera house last night to witness the athletic and specialty performance given by Prof. Dressen and his troupe of home talent artists. The Light Guard band played in front of the hall, but when the music ceased nearly everybody walked off home or sought other resorts in the city. Some of the acts were creditable, but the singing was not great Charley Staines played the piano accompaniment.

Mighty Force of a Cyclone.

The Mount Vernon, Ill., *Register*, of recent date says: Some of the incidents of the recent tornado at this place are very interesting, inasmuch as they forcibly demonstrate the natural law momentum and resistance. In T. Belcher's yard may be seen a coal oil barrel, which is made of the hardest oak, with a small pine board sticking entirely through it, the hole made by its entrance being as smooth as if the board had been lead instead of soft wood. A cow, the property of J. W. Hambrick, was found dead with a ham of bacon, which had blown and struck her hock foremost, sticking in her forehead. A pine lath was found in a standing oak tree sticking through the middle of a limb two and one-half inches in diameter, while straws are still to be seen sticking in the thick, hard bark of trees as though they had grown there.

FRESH pies, Vienna bread, vegetables and strawberries every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE plot of the "Madame Boniface" comic opera, to be given Monday night by the Adelaide Randall company, is somewhat rare, the music catchy, and the company a good one.

Rare Bargains

We will place on sale to-day two full lines of New York Samples, consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Mits, Lace Collars, Bibs, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Bags and Pocket-books, Lap Robes, Suspenders and Towels—the greatest variety of goods ever shown in Decatur. These goods were bought at a big discount and will be sold less than 25 per cent. less than wholesale price.

AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE,
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FOUR good second-hand cook stoves for sale cheap at W. F. DENNIS & BRO. a18-d6

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Death of a Veteran.

Lewis Morris died of asthma in Mt. Zion township on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, in the 65th year of his age. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas H. Morris, of Decatur, and a brother of Neal and Mark Morris. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was a private in Co. A, 116th Illinois Regiment and was wounded in the leg and arm at the siege of Vicksburg.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 11 a. m., from Salem church, Rev. W. L. Banks n conducting the services.

It is expected that members of the local G. A. R. Post, who have been invited, will go to Mt. Zion to attend the funeral.

ROSE ENNIS, a young woman mendicant, who has visited many houses and stores in the city, was the central figure in Justice Odor's court yesterday, where she stood charged with threatening to kill Nellie Skiver, daughter of George Burke, who is a veteran of the Mexican War. The proof was positive of Rose's guilt, and her bond was fixed at $50 to keep the peace for 30 days. She failed to give bond and went to jail. There happened to be no officer in the court at the time, and the Justice was in a quandary for awhile as to how he was to get the prisoner behind the bars. The mother of the girl was in court. She took the mittimus and started for the jail with her daughter, who was taken in charge by the sheriff.

The Auction Sale of Lots.

J. M. Clokey stirred up the city to-day and gave us all a free serenade in advertising the auction sale of residence lots in the East Park Boulevards at the end of East William street in progress this afternoon. Mr. Clokey has been at considerable expense and labor in arranging for this sale, and he deserves success. He has a bunch of some of the most desirable residence lots in the city, which are offered on easy terms. They ought to sell rapidly at good figures.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Justice Odor will fish at Mackinaw on Friday.

U. S. District Attorney Ewing, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

H. H. Haafe, of Chicago, the great dehorner of cattle, is in the city.

Fred. Mueller is in the Southern part of the state taking orders for sporting goods.

Col. Ben W. Goodhue, of Chicago, secretary of the Union Labor organization, arrived in the city this morning.

Willis Pope, of Kansas, spent Monday at Springfield, visiting with his old-time friend and companion, Gov. Oglesby.

Prof. Olof Bull has an interesting class at Springfield, to whom he is teaching the mysteries of the violin.

Mrs. George D. Randolph departed last evening for Lincoln, Neb., to visit her daugeter, Mrs. Will Lewis.

Mrs. M. M. Patterson, mother of Frank and John Patterson, left yesterday for Sturgis, Dakota, where she will visit her daughter.

George Bohon carries his left hand wrapped up carefully in a cloth to keep it from catching cold. He fell off a horse Sunday, and gave the hand a bad sprain.

Mrs. H. H. Stafford left for Jacksonville this morning, accompanied by her daughter, Daisy, whose eyes will be operated upon by Dr. Prince.

David M. Berlin and wife will probably return to Decatur from Florida in a short time. Dave has been unfortunate in business ventures in the South.

John E. Ogden, business manager for Helen Blythe, is at the St. Nicholas and is this morning shaking hands with his old friends. Josh is one of the old timers.

Capt. Frank Emery, of Macon, left for East St. Louis this afternoon to inspect a camp of Sons of Veterans. He will muster a new camp at Monticello on Friday.

Thomas P. Farley and Miss Katie Hid, both of Decatur; Henry S. Portwood and Mrs. Margaret A. Workman, of Moweaqua, and Charles M. Pence, of Decatur, and Miss Lillie Smith, of Niantic, were granted marriage licenses to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Aten Lytle, Cyrus Randolph, Elkin Chandler, Will Ennis and V. N. Hostetler were among the Decatur people who saw and heard Booth and Barrett in "Julius Cæsar" at Springfield last night. The house was filled and a fine performance was given.

T. D. Curtis, of Chicago, representing the Eureka Salt Manufacturing Co., was in the city to-day and paid us a fraternal call. This venerable gentleman was formerly in the newspaper business at Utica, N. Y., and was intimately acquainted with the late Roscoe Conkling and Horatio Seymour.

Hon. W. W. Jones, of Camargo, chairman of the Union Labor party state central committe, and the possible nominee of the convention for governor, arrived in the city last night. He is a tall gentleman of dignified and commanding presence, and has many friends throughout the state.

H. W. Parker, A. V. S. Saunders and S. K. Davis, residents of Beatrice, Neb., were in Decatur yesterday and were shown about the city in a carriage by Mayor Kanan. They were here investigating the street paving system with a view of introducing the same at Beatrice. The gentlemen are in Bloomington today enjoying the hospitality of that city.

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Chippewa Tribe No. 35 this (Wednesday) evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock sharp. All the members are requested to be present.

W. E. CHANDLER, Sachem.
W. F. COLLADAY, C. of R.

Masonic.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for drill and practice. A prompt and full attendance requested. W. H. STARR, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Members of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother A. W. Clarkson.

F. W. WISMER, C. C.
S. B. MOLL, K. of R. and S.

New Etchings Just Received.

Over sixty splendid etchings, mostly remarque and artist proof copies, running in prices from $5 to $48 each in the sheet. A large proportion of them are new, copyrighted subjects. All persons interested in this class of pictures are cordially invited to call and inspect them. This is a rare opportunity to select a first-class picture. J. H. BEVANS.
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MARRIED.

By Rev. George Heidle, pastor of the German M. E. church, at the church parsonage in Decatur, at 6 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 24, 1888, John F. Hiser, of Oakley, and Miss May Eckert, of Decatur.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Mathias Eckert.

DIED.

Of pneumonia, Tuesday, April 24, 1888, Minnie Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones, aged 7 years.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the residence near the fair grounds, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton officiating.

THE OLD COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Affairs of the City in Brief—New Aldermen Declared Elected.

At the adjourned session of old members of the city council held last night there were no absentees, Mayor Kanan in the chair.

City Clerk Betzer first entertained and instructed the councilmen, reporters and spectators by reading four closely written pages of minutes of previous meetings.

John T. Barnett's communication about the control of the Jenney electric light engine, stating that the engine had not given any trouble since it was put in proper shape, was read and placed on file.

It was ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of County Clerk Hardy for $556.50, a bill of court costs, incurred for making assessments on paving Main street from Lincoln Square to Water street, East Main from Water to Broadway, Water street and on East William street.

A NEW ESTIMATE.

Sullivan Burgess, J. S. Carter and Ichabod Baldwin, special commissioners, reported the following in reference to cost of paving Water street, from the Wabash road north to the city limits: Cost of paving the 9,385 square yards, $15,065.95; cost of making and levying assessment, $375: total, $15,440.95; per square yard, $1.57; public cost for alleys and street intersections, $3,699.85; per square yard, $1.55. Report adopted and city attorney instructed to take necessary legal steps in court.

Ald. Moffit properly made the point that inasmuch as a slight change in the estimate had been made, the two bids on the table should not be opened, but that time be extended to give every possible bidder a fair chance. On motion of Ald. Metz the opening of the bids was deferred to the night of May 7th, and the clerk was instructed to give notice in the newspapers of the extension of time.

VERIFIED THE VOTE.

The mayor named Ald. Ferguson, Simpson and Park to canvass the vote cast at the recent city election. A recess of 15 minutes was taken, at the expiration of which time the committee reported that James J. Finn had been elected alderman for the first ward; Harry J. Scanlan for the second ward; Henry May for the third Ward; Henry Metz for the fourth ward, and A. Shoemaker for the fifth ward. The report was adopted and the gentlemen named declared elected. The clerk was instructed to notify the gentlemen of their election.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Harwood: That a warrant be drawn against the sinking fund in favor of John Grass for $3,143.05, amount paid him in certificates for paving East Main street, and one for $571.53 in favor of Dempsey & Giblin, amount paid them for certificates for paving E. Wood St. Adopted.

By Metz, Simpson and Moffit: That Harpstrite & Ehrman be granted the privilege of auctioneering the bankrupt stock of George Ruebsamen, without license. Adopted.

By Metz: That the purchasing committee be and is hereby instructed to purchase a gun for the use of the police force. Adopted.

By Foster: That the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the condemnation of a strip of land described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 8 in block 1, H. B. Durfee's addition to Decatur, running thence west 17 feet, thence northeast to a point where the south line of Mason street produced intersects the west line of Water street, thence south to the place of beginning, for the purpose of widening the west side of North Water street between the Wabash railroad and Mason street. Adopted.

Ald. Harwood gave notice that the Wabash was ready to furnish the electric current for the lamp at the corner of East Cerro Gordo and Front streets, so that the city could put a lamp at the Water street crossing of the Wabash. Referred to the light committee, with power to act.

The council then adjourned until the next regular meeting, May 7th, when the new members will take their seats.

Casner Items.

The weather is dry and cool, farmers busy plowing, house-keepers are cleaning house and school teachers are lazy as ever

The school election passed off without any excitement to speak of J. H. Wikoff was re-elected, R. F. McDonald receiving the next highest number of votes

A number of the last winter's converts were baptized Sunday afternoon at Big Creek We think it was the largest crowd we ever saw at a baptizing.

Did you go to the wedding last Sunday?

The new music for the Sabbath school has arrived. We will now hear some excellent music.

The ladies of Casner Chapel will give a festival at the church on Wednesday evening, May 2d, the proceeds to be used in papering the church. The bill of fare will be oysters, ice cream, strawberries and cake. The young ladies are especially invited to come and bring their best fellows.

Frank Fortner and Al Mowry are ditching for L. B. Casner. BUSHMAN.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at J. H. Martin's stable, 238 North Jackson street, Decatur, Illinois, from Friday, April 27, 1888, to Saturday, May 5, to purchase horses for the Eastern market. If you have a horse to sell, please call. Don't forget the date.
24-d3tw1 E. PRATT.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—81 April; 81¼ May; 82¼ June; 83¼ July.

CORN—54 April; 54⅝ May; 54⅜ June; 54¾ July.

OATS—29⅛ April; 32⅛ May; 32⅛ June; 31⅝ July.

PORK—$13.77 May; $13.87 June; $13.92 July.

LARD—$7.92 May; $8.02 June; $8.07 July.

RIBS—$7.20 May; $7.30 June; $7.35 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 9,000; prospects easier.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 12; spring, 25. Corn, 199. Oats, 104.

Excursion to Champaign and Urbana.

Canton Decatur No. 19, Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F.,

Accompanied by Goodman's Band, will run an Excursion to the above named points on April 26, 1888, it being the 69th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Grand Parade! Good Music! This is an opportunity to visit the State Agricultural College at Champaign and other places of interest. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. 21-dtd

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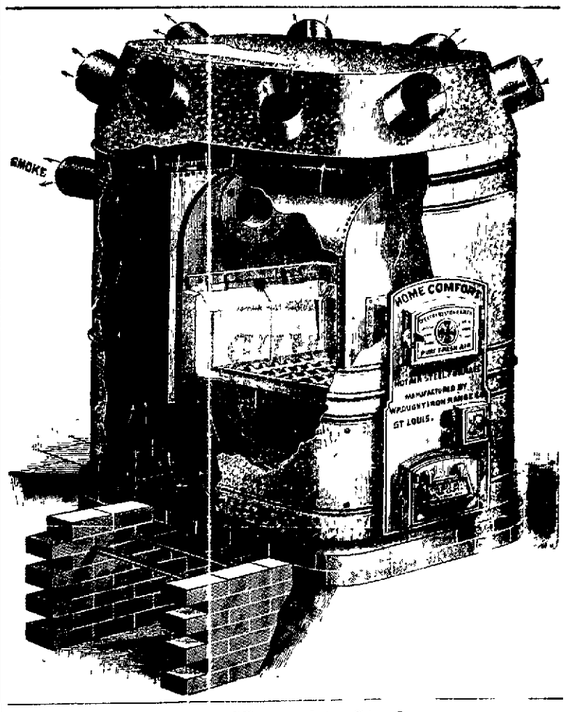

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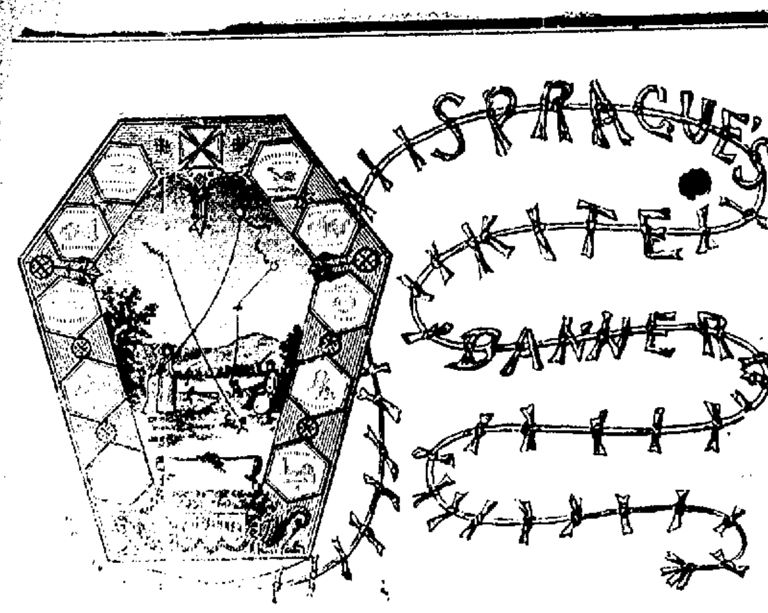

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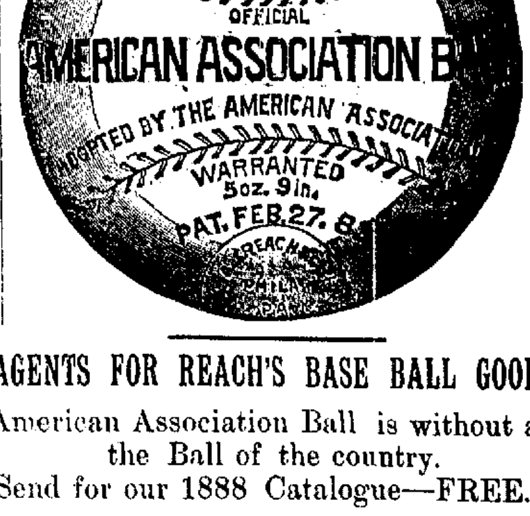

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BABYHOOD.

Heigh-ho, Babyhood! Tell me where you linger;
Let's toddle home again, for we have gone astray—
Take this eager hand of mine and lead me by the finger
Back to the lotus lands of the Far-away!

Turn back the leaves of life—don't read the story—
Let's find the pictures and fancy all the rest;
We can fill the written pages with a brighter glory
Than old Time, the story-teller, at his very best!

Turn to the brook where the honeysuckle, tipping
O'er its vase of perfume, spills it on the breeze,
And the bee and humming-bird in ecstacy are sipping
From the fairy flagons of the blooming locust trees.

Turn to the lane where we used to "teeter-totter,"
Printing little foot-palms in the mellow mold—
Laughing at the lazy cattle wading in the water
Where the ripples dimple round the butter-cups of gold.

Where the dusky turtle lies basking on the gravel
Of the sunny sand-bar in the middle of the tide,
And the ghostly dragon fly pauses in his trave
To rest like a blossom where the waterlily died.

Heigh-ho, Babyhood! tell me where you linger;
Let's toddle home again, for we have gone astray—
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—*James Whitcomb Riley, in Washington Critic.*

A HEATHEN TATTOO.

How It Proved a Remarkably Lucky Thing for Me.

One day over thirty years ago, as our ship, the Three Partners, was lying in the harbor at Rangoon waiting to discharge cargo, a native boat in which were three people met with an accident while drawing near us, and the occupants were thrown into the water. I was at the moment on the ship's bowsprit, and without taking a second thought I dropped into the water and seized an old man who had gone down for the second time and was almost done for. A rope was thrown me from the ship, and after a good deal of trouble the old chap was lifted over the rail and brought back to life. The two other men were swept away and drowned. But for the fact that the captain of the ship was my brother, the mate would probably have broken my head as I regained the deck. A madder man I never saw.

"Why, you infernal, good-for-nothing idiot!" he roared as he danced around me. "The idea of your jumping overboard among the sharks and crocodiles to save the life of a contemptible heathen!"

At that time, and I presume it is still the case, the life of a common Siamese was of no more value than that of a dog in the eyes of white men. It was my first voyage to those waters, and I was also young and impulsive.

"See here, young man!" continued the mate after he had exhausted his stock of curses, and as I walked to the port quarter and looked over into the muddy waters the head of a crocodile was plain to be seen.

The native whom I had rescued was an old man, at least sixty. He had a venerable, dignified look, and was evidently a man of much intelligence. He could speak English fairly well, and, as soon as he was able to talk, he took me by the hand and said:

"The white people are born brave; I would not have done it, had I been a young man, for one of you. I can do nothing to reward you. I had wealth, but it went to the bottom of the harbor when the boat was wrecked."

I told him that no reward was expected, or would have been received, if tendered, and that I would get the captain's permission to pull him to the shore. He looked at me for a couple of minutes, still holding my hand, and finally asked if I had India ink and needles. When I brought them to him he told me to bare my breast, and he slowly and carefully pricked into my flesh right over the breast bone, a sign or token, of which the following is a copy:

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The right and left hand figures may be capital "I's" and the middle one an inverted capital "V." He was wondrously swift with his work, and was evidently an adept. When he had completed his task he said:

"I offer you this as a reward. If you ever need help in India show this sign." It was four or five hours after the rescue that he was pulled ashore, and no one aboard the ship knew of the sign he had left behind. While I felt certain in my own mind that I was connected with native Free Masonry, and was given to me in all earnestness, to have shown it to the crew would have been to make me a butt of ridicule. The ink was pricked in so deeply that the punctures were much longer in healing than those made in sailor work, and when the wounds were healed the sign stood out as bold and plain as if put on with black paint.

In due time the ship was unloaded, received her cargo, and sailed for Boston, at which port she arrived safely. I had the misfortune to break my leg before we had reached our slip, and consequently did not make the next voyage. Instead, I made a voyage to Liverpool and return, went back to Liverpool and was paid off, went to Singapore before the mast, and there joined an English Government surveying party, which was recharting the northeast coast of Borneo and the islands adjacent. The schooner was called the Survey, and she carried a crew of thirty-six men, and was armed with two nine-pounders on a side, and a long Tom on a swivel. In those days the China sea was the paradise of pirates, and the great raft of islands to the north of Borneo offered them every security. These islands are strung along for a distance of one thousand miles, separating the Pacific ocean from the China sea, and from secure and unknown harbors on the west side of the islands every species of native crafts had a show to attack the commerce passing up or down the great waterway. The schooner was officered from the navy, and naval discipline prevailed aboard. She was fitted out to fight as well as to survey, and a better crew could not have been selected. With few exceptions all were young men, full of physical strength and dare-devil spirit, and the knowledge that the voyage was a dangerous one had made them the more eager to go.

We had been out six weeks and had been making soundings and surveys along the west coast of Longisland to the north of Borneo, when we had our first trouble. We had been surveying a bay about six miles long by three in width, and deep enough to float a man-of-war. While we had failed to make out any inhabitants on the shores, several small native crafts had visited us and engaged in fishing in our neighborhood. While they seemed to be poverty-stricken fellows, with nothing more than a natural curiosity to know why we were taking so much trouble for nothing, our quartermaster, who had spent years on the coast, put them down for spies sent out by a near colony of pirates, and he advised every man to keep a weather eye open. We had been in the bay three days, anchored in thirty feet of water, and within half a mile of the beach, when it came on a dead calm. Some of our men had seen natives in the tops of trees ashore, and there was no doubt they had climbed up with spyglasses to look down upon our decks and discover our strength. We had one more day's work to accomplish, and, therefore, instead of getting out the boats and towing the schooner out of the bay, we got spring on our cables, loaded the guns with grape and cannister, and made every thing ready for the night attack which the quartermaster scented from afar off. He was sure that by midnight we would be beset by a dozen native craft manned by desperate fellows intent on our capture.

A more unfavorable night for us could not have been made. Not a breath of air was moving, and the sun had no sooner gone down than a mist rose from the still waters of the bay, and nine o'clock we could not see the length of the schooner. Although half a mile from the shore, we heard all the sounds of a tropical night, and after ten no one was allowed to speak above a whisper. There was nothing serious about the situation to us young fellows. All we had to do was to open on the pirates if attacked and drive them off. The officers took a different view of it, however. There were no more desperate men at that time than the pirates of Borneo and adjacent islands, and if they came down on us, they would come five to one. After eleven o'clock every body was on deck and at his station. We lay broadside to the entrance of the bay, with the schooner lazily riding to the ground swell, and swinging her head this way and that by turns. This was thought to be an unfavorable position, as, if attacked from the entrance, we could only bring the two port cannon to bear. It proved, however, to be our salvation.

It was a little past midnight, and every man on deck was listening for signs of the enemy, when we were suddenly attacked on all sides at once. We had scarcely got the alarm when a full dozen native crafts of all sorts burst through the fog and were upon us. It was a clever piece of work. All had come into the bay from the sea, our position had been exactly located, and the fleet had separated to take us on all sides and to attack us at the same moment. The best white naval officer could not have laid his plans more perfectly. A merchant vessel would have been in the hands of the pirates in five minutes, even if expecting them. Discipline saved us. There was no confusion. Every man knew his station, and sprang to it. We gave them a couple of broadsides inside of half a minute, and it was these which saved the schooner. The guns were depressed and fired at just the right moment, and the havoc created was simply awful. The recoil of the guns gave the schooner a sheer which upset two or three crafts, and the only attempts to board were at the bow and stern. I was on the bow with others, and we each had a musket and cutlass. I blew the whole top of a native's head off as he raised it above the rail in front of me, and then used my cutlass. The fellows just swarmed up the chains, and they had ropes, with hooks attached, which they threw over the rails and came climbing up. In spite of the way we laid about us they kept gaining on us, and I had just split a fellow's head open when a hook thrown from below caught in my clothing, and I was jerked to the rail and over it in three snaps of your finger. I fell upon the heads of several natives and rolled off into the sea; but almost as soon as I struck the water a rough hand pulled me on to the raft or catamaran, and in thirty seconds my hands and feet were tied and a pirate took charge of me.

Although dazed and confused by my sudden change of position, I knew all that was going on. I hadn't been on the raft two minutes when she was backed away from the schooner, and as she moved a dose of cannister from one of the guns killed five or six natives, who stood over and just behind me. Again, after we were concealed by the fog, another discharge tore off a corner of the raft and killed two more men. I could hear the shouts and cheers of my shipmates, and I knew we were one of the last parties to withdraw from the attack. The schooner had come out of it very handsomely, having, as I soon learned, inflicted terrible damage on the pirates.

After getting away from the vessel we were joined by boats and rafts carrying nearly a hundred men, and a good third of these were wounded. All made for the entrance of the bay, and it was only when out of cannon shot that the fury of the pirates over their bloody repulse broke loose. My presence seemed to be forgotten for the time, and it was lucky for me that such was the case. There were several fights among the survivors on our raft, and it appeared that all those in authority had been killed.

In about an hour after getting out of the bay, and all the time progressing slowly to the north under paddle, we ran into the mouth of a creek and landed in a village, the inhabitants of which were awake and alert. My feet were untied and I was roughly jerked to a standing position, and when it became known through the village that a prisoner had been taken the excitement increased to fever heat. But for a very old man, who was probably a superannuated chief, I should have been cut to shreds at the first rush. Everybody but this old man seemed to have an insane desire to kill me, and why he should try to prevent them was a mystery to me. However, by voice and arm he kept them off until cooled down, and then made them a speech. After that I was conducted to a hut, and guards were placed at the opening.

Next morning it was made plain to me why my life was spared the night before. An hour after daylight a stout crotched limb was driven into the ground a few yards in front of my hut. Then a long, stout pole was laid in the crotch. It worked exactly like an old fashioned well sweep, but instead of the bucket they were to use my body. Fuel was gathered and a fire kindled, and I figured it out that the men at the other end of the sweep or lever were to hold me suspended over the flame, taking due care that my sufferings were drawn out as long as possible. When I came to see the villagers by daylight I had no hope whatever of my life being spared. They were not only the most villainous lot a white man ever saw collected together, but many of those who returned from the attack were grievously wounded and bent on vengeance.

It was about two hours after daybreak that I was pulled out of the hut and roughly jerked along toward the fire. Every man, woman and child in the village was in the circle around me, and the benign old man of the night before now licked his chops like a hungry tiger, and approached to give directions. My hands were untied, and two natives helped me off with my clothes. As my shirt came off the old man, who stood in front of me, flung up his hands and cried: "Onaa! Onna!" at the same time pointing to the mark on my breast. His exclamation was taken up by others, and five or six of the oldest men came forward to inspect the mark. A minute later they signed to me to resume my clothing, and I was taken to the old man's hut, and a hearty breakfast was given me. He not only smiled at me as soft as molasses, but patted me on the back many times. After I had eaten I was taken out on the open ground, and every person in the village filed past and touched one of my hands. Then every wounded man came and touched my shirt over the mark, and I was asked by signs to remain in the village and become a head man. I replied in the negative, adding that I desired to return to the schooner right away. There was a kindly attempt to induce me to remain, and when it was seen that I would not, I was conducted through the woods by an easy path to the bay, got a farewell all around, and was then paddled off to the schooner by a single native in a canoe. I do not know to this day the significance of those queer marks in India ink, but suspect they relate to some Indian superstition. The awe and the servility of the pirates could not have been greater had I been a native king.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Afraid of Vampires.

The *Pesther Lloyd* reports from Belgrade a case of superstition which almost had a fatal result. The police found lying in the street the body of a man apparently frozen to death. Efforts to revive him failed, and his identity having been ascertained, he was handed over to his family for interment. The cemetery was a considerable way distant, and, as it was being reached, the driver of the hearse told the priest who attended for the religious service, that he heard some noise in the coffin. The clergyman and others drawing near also heard the noise, and all ran away lest a vampire should issue from it and attack them. The driver, terrified at finding himself alone, turned about and drove the hearse to the nearest police station. By this time a knocking was distinctly audible. The coffin was forced open and the man was found alive, but in a very exhausted state.

—"If I take hold of this thing, you know," remarked the tar to the roofer, "I'll stick to it; I never let go of any thing I go into." And the tar kettle said he could indorse the last statement.—*Burdette.*

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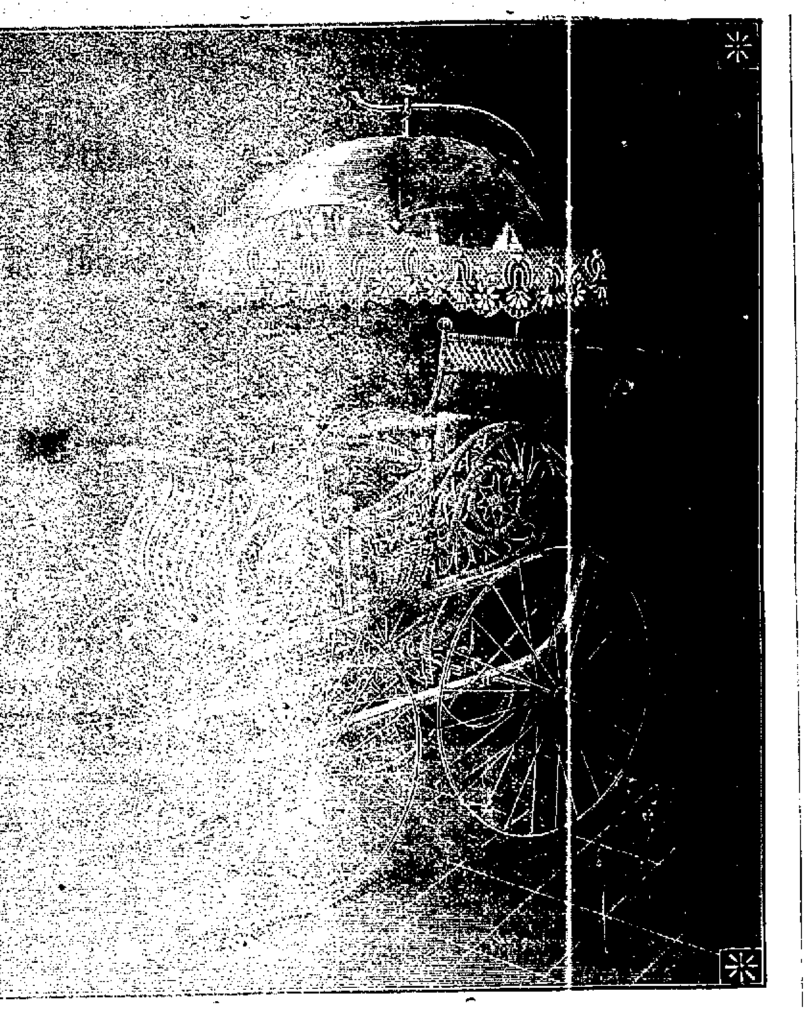

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term ... Court, to be held at the Court House ... said Macon county on the first ... 1888, as is by law required.

J. L. ... McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Walt vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,828.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
April 6-d4wks

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

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